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For each province there is a locator map showing the areas evaluated. The maps are annotated with principal cities and item numbers. Provinces are listed from west to east.

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1. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR PINAR DEL RIO, RUSSIAN MILITARY CAMP

DATE OF INFO:

SOURCE STATEMENT:

"A Russian military camp is located 2.5 km SW of Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio Province, on the San Juan y Martinez Highway. This camp is said to be the provincial headquarters for Russian camps. . ."

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known military installation Pinar del Rio Military Camp located 2.5 kilometers (km) southwest of Pinar del Rio. It contains eight large tents (seven non-Soviet), one medium non-Soviet tent, 46 tracked prime movers, 20 cargo trucks, two probable van trucks, one lowboy trailer and 10 other vehicles.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3483-II, 2d ed, Jan 63.

2. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR ARTEMISA, SOVIET MILITARY BASE

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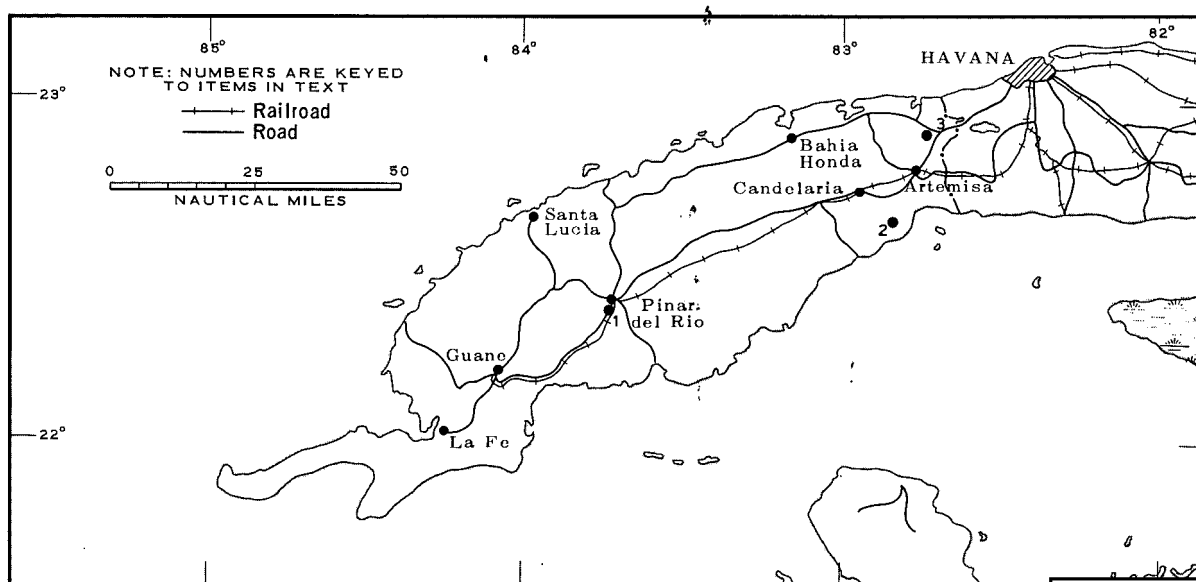


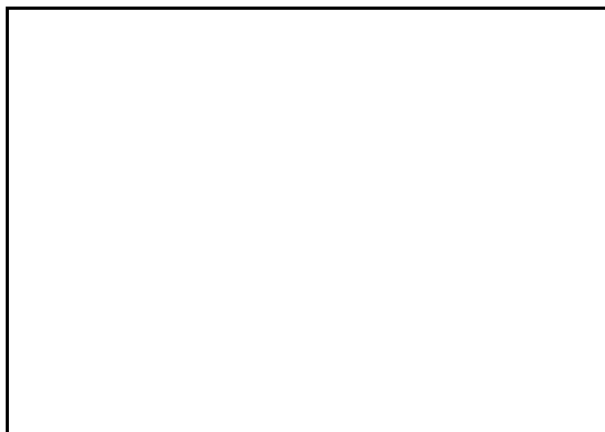
FIGURE 1. LOCATOR MAP FOR PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE.

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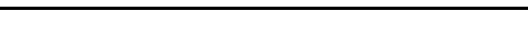
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a known military base, Majana SAM Site, at UTM coordinates 119102. It contains six unrevetted launchers (four canvas-covered), three canvas-covered hold areas, three probable van trailers and an occupied guidance area. Launchers and FANSONG radar may be anti-aircraft guns and GAGE radar cited [redacted]. The photography confirms the existence of six warehouses at UTM coordinates 114103.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3684-III, 2d ed, Dec 62.

3. PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, NEAR GUANAJAY, AAA SITE



DATE OF INFO: [redacted]



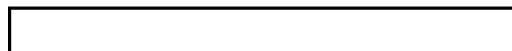
PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of an AAA site at UTM coordinates 218375. [redacted] an unoccupied six-gun AAA site located 1,000 meters northeast at UTM coordinates 224384. This site is part of the defense of the Guanajay Military Camp.

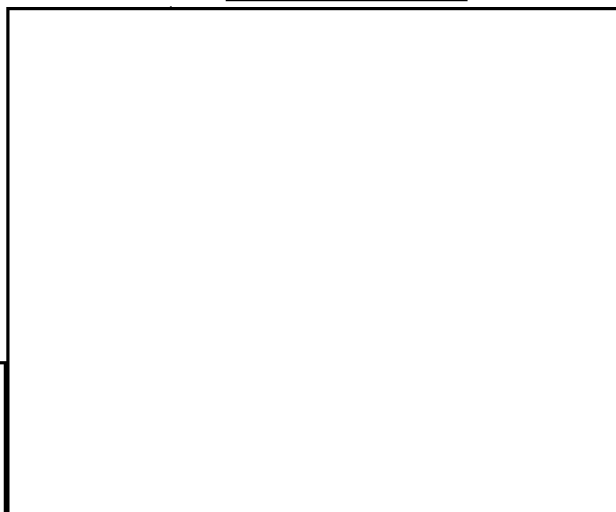
MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3684-I, 3d ed, Mar 62.

4. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR RIO ALMENDARES, AAA SITE



DATE OF INFO: [redacted]



PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] con-

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firms the existence of at least four occupied AAA positions at UTM coordinates 556588.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3784-IV, 4th ed, Nov 62.

6. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR COJIMAR, REBEL ARMY CAMP SITE

5. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS, SOVIET CAMP

DATE OF INFO:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Santiago de las Vegas Military Camp, at UTM coordinates 632408. It contains numerous barracks, ten FROG missile transporters, five probable FROG missile transporters, four probable FROG launchers, 14 tanks/SP guns, two unidentified tracked vehicles, at least 30 cargo trucks, five utility trucks, 65 other vehicles, an occupied six-gun AAA site and a nine-gun AAA site with at least four positions occupied.

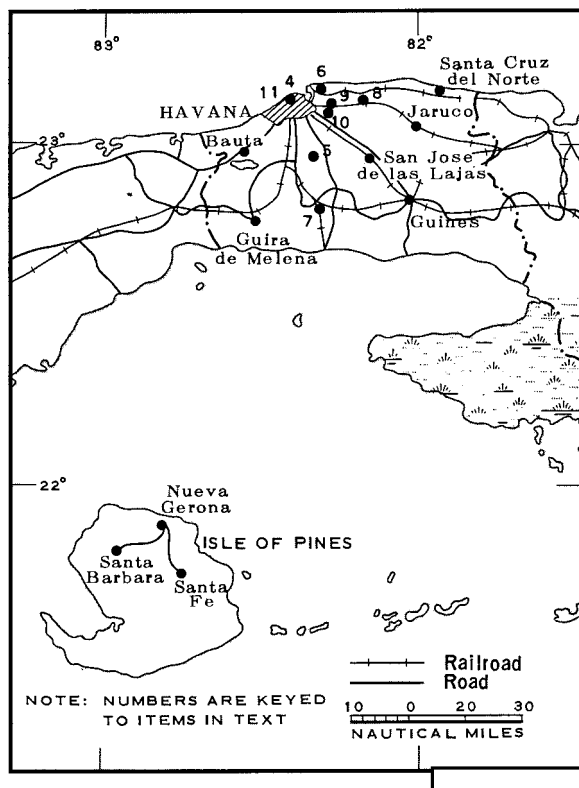


FIGURE 2. LOCATOR MAP FOR HAVANA PROVINCE.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3784-III, 1st ed, Jan 61.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of an occupied six-gun AAA site at UTM coordinates 665628. No tents were observed but the site contains three small barracks.

8. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR BAJURAYBO, MILITIA CAMP

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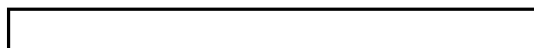
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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

7. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR SAN FELIPE, SOVIET CONSTRUCTION

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DATE OF INFO: [redacted]

SOURCE STATEMENT:

"Soviet troops are engaged in construction work day and night on Aguacate Farm (Coord: 663228, Sheet 3784-III, Series E723), approximately one and one-half kilometer SSE of San Felipe, Habana Province. Aguacate Farm consists of approximately 1,000 acres. A concrete wall, approximately two and one-half meters high has been constructed on the farm. 'Pyramids' of reinforced concrete are visible from outside (the) wall."

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] reveals no evidence of any construction activity at UTM coordinates 663228.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [redacted] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Bajuraybo Area, Military Camp, located at UTM coordinates 798587. It contains seven barracks, 15 cargo trucks, 18 FA pieces and four AAA pieces.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-II, 4th ed, Nov 62.

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9. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR GUANABACOA, MILITIA CAMP

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of a military camp at UTM coordinates 693550. [ ]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Guanabacoa Military Area West, located at UTM coordinates 704573. The site contains 14 barracks, 11 support buildings, approximately 50 cargo trucks, four probable AAA pieces, and at least 16 FA pieces. Two five-pointed ground stars were observed in the barracks area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 3d ed, Oct 62.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

11. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR RIO ALMENDARES, CONSTRUCTION OF SUBMARINE PENS

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10. HAVANA PROVINCE, NEAR GUANABACOA, INFANTRY UNIT

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of construction of submarine pens between Calle 15 and 17 on the Rio Almendares.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3785-III, 4th ed, Nov 62.

12. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, SEARCHLIGHTS

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ]

[ ] confirms the existence of an occupied

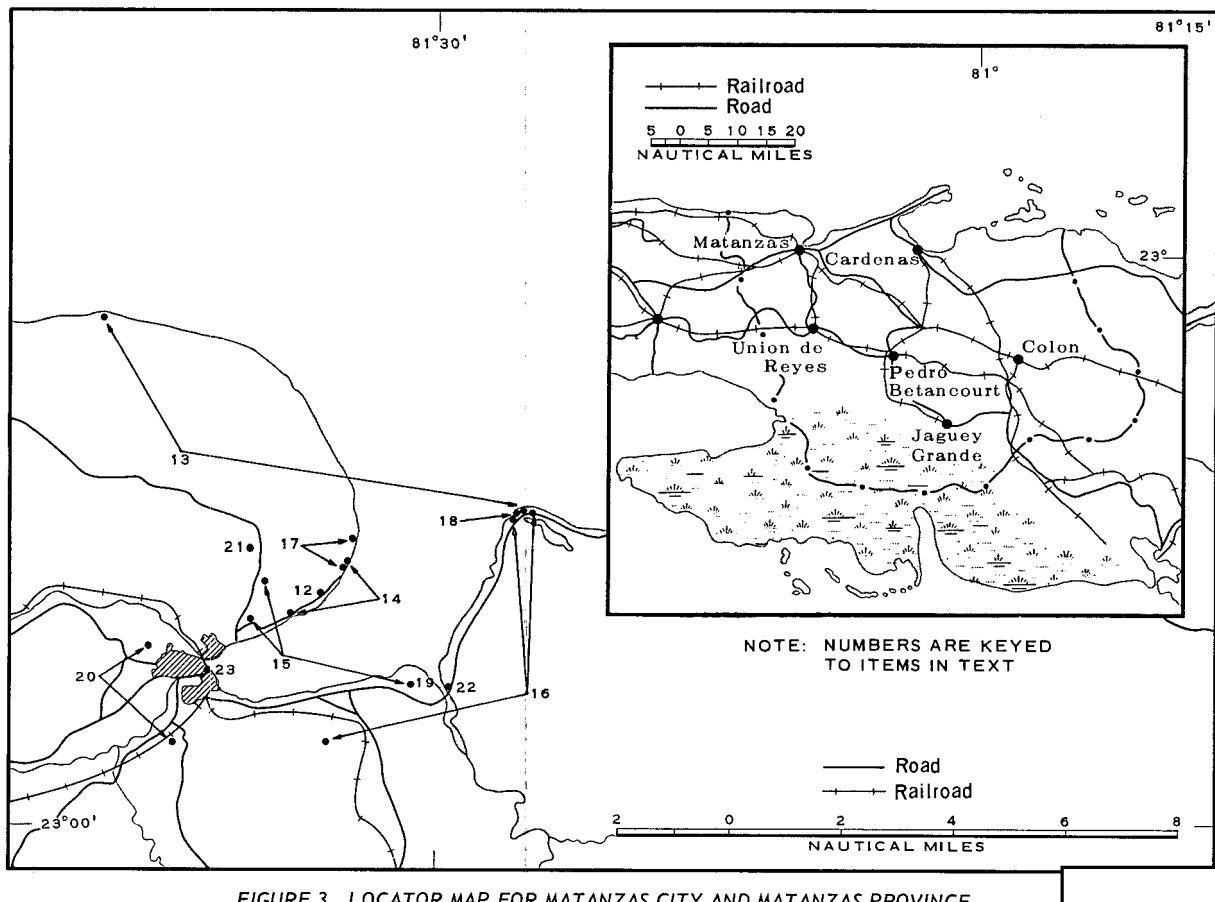


FIGURE 3. LOCATOR MAP FOR MATANZAS CITY AND MATANZAS PROVINCE.

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three-gun AAA site with a possible searchlight at UTM coordinates 449508. No searchlight was observed at UTM coordinates 441511.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

13. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, LIGHTHOUSES

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography of  confirms the existence of the following defenses in the general area described by the source: five occupied FA emplacements from UTM coordinates 457516 to 459517; an occupied three-gun AAA site with a possible searchlight at 459518; two occupied tank revetments at 460525 and 460529; one unoccupied tank revetment at 460527; one occupied AAA revetment at 433501; and an occupied three-gun AAA site at 435512.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated  confirms the existence of lighthouses at Punta Seboruco (UTM coordinates 379604) and Punta de la Maya (UTM coordinates 514538).

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

MAP REFERENCES:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62 and AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

15. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, REBEL ARMY DEFENSES

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14. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, DEFENSES

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated  confirms the existence of several unoccupied AAA

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revetments from UTM coordinates 426503 to 432519 and several unoccupied FA revetments at approximately 479481.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

16. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS

DATE OF INFO:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated

confirms the existence of two occupied tank revetments at UTM coordinates 460525 and 460529, one unoccupied tank revetment at 460527 and five occupied FA emplacements from 457516 to 459517.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

18. MATANZAS, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, OBSERVATION POST

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated confirms the existence of numerous unoccupied FA revetments in the area of Punta de la Maya (UTM coordinates 513538). Occupied tank revetments are located at UTM coordinates 517540, 520539 and 524538. Trenches follow the shoreline from 510532 to 520539. Aerial photography dated reveals several trenches in the airport area but no AAA or FA emplacements were observed.

MAP REFERENCES:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2ded, Jan 61 and AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

17. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, TANKS

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals the existence of one large non-Soviet tent at UTM coordinates 513538, but no evidence of observation posts at UTM coordinates 510531 and 505513.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

19. MATANZAS, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, MILITIA DETACHMENT

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals five non-Soviet tents in the area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

20. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, OBSERVATION POST

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of observation posts at UTM coordinates 403464 and 391497.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

21. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, MILITARY INSTALLATION

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals the existence of an occupied five-gun AAA site with seven non-Soviet tents, one medium-sized building and one possible searchlight. The electronic equipment [ ] is probably Fire Control Radar for this site.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

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22. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, MILITARY CAMP

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of patrol craft moored at the Real dock at UTM coordinates 416487.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3885-II, 3d ed, Nov 62.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Matanzas SAM Site, at UTM coordinates 494478. In addition to the missile-related equipment, the site contains approximately 13 vehicles, ten large tents (three non-Soviet), five medium tents, three small tents, three barracks and a canvas-covered parking area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 3985-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

23. MATANZAS PROVINCE, BAHIA DE MATANZAS, PATROL BOATS

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of an ammunition plant at UTM coordinates 926495.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4182-II, 1st ed, Sep 60.

25. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR LA ISABELA PORT, MILITIA UNIT

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DATE OF INFO: [REDACTED]

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4184-I, 1st ed,  
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26. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR CALA-  
BAZAR DE SAGUA, DISMANTLED SOVIET  
BASE

DATE OF INFO: [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [REDACTED] con-  
firms the existence of one large tent on Cayo  
Mendoza. No evidence of weapons or communi-  
cations facilities was observed.

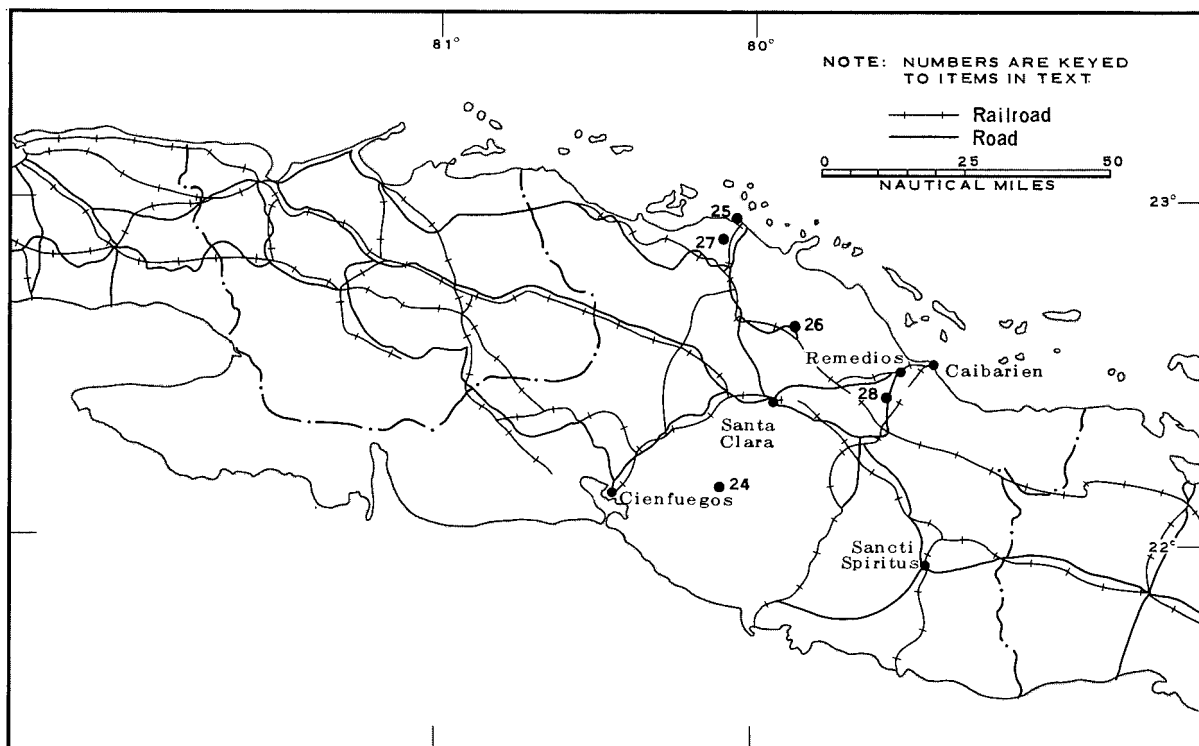


FIGURE 4. LOCATOR MAP FOR LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4184-I, 1st ed,  
Aug 60.

28. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR BARTO-  
LOME, MILITARY CAMP

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated confirms the existence of a known military installation, Sagua la Grande MRBM Site 2, located at UTM coordinates 168051. This site is now abandoned.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4283-IV, 2d ed,  
Sep 60.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography of confirms the existence of a known military installation, Remedios Military Camp (Area 2.3 nm SE) at UTM coordinates 492825. This installation is now abandoned.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4283-II, 2d ed,  
Feb 62.

27. LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, NEAR SAGUA LA  
GRANDE, MILITARY CAMP

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29. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR CENTRAL  
CUNAGUA, SOVIET BASE

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated confirms the existence of a known military installation, Sagua la Grande EW/GCI Site, located at UTM coordinates 944265. Also located 0.5 nm NW at UTM coordinates 935269 is another known military installation, Sagua la Grande SAM Site.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of a military installation in the area of Central Cunagua.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4582-III, 1st ed, Mar 62.

30. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, CAMAGUEY COUNTRY CLUB, MILITARY BASE

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known installation, Camaguey Military Camp Country Club, located at UTM coordinates 035635. It contains 10 barracks, 11 support buildings, 27 large tents (14 non-Soviet), two medium tents, six small tents, seven small POL storage tanks, 16 cargo trucks, 33 van trucks, 14 utility trucks, six other vehicles, one van trailer, three TOKEN-type radars, one FLAT FACE radar, one ROCK CAKE/

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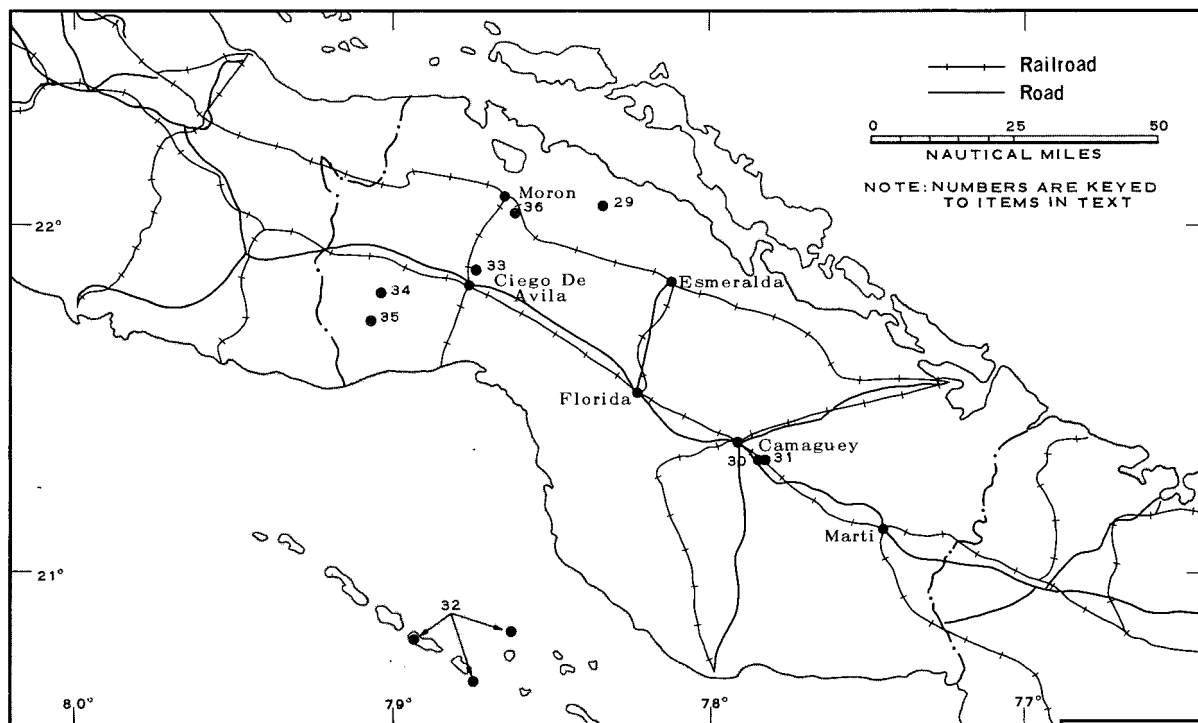


FIGURE 5. LOCATOR MAP FOR CAMAGUEY PROVINCE.

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STONE CAKE radar, and four canvas-covered equipment areas.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4680-III, 3d ed, Jul 63.

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AMS Series E723, Sheet 4680-III, 3d ed, Jul 63.

31. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR GUANA-  
MAQUILLA, SOVIET CONSTRUCTION SITE

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32. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, LABERINTO DE  
DOCE LEGUAS, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

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DATE OF INFO:

SOURCE STATEMENT:

"Military installations are being established at Chocolate Cay (20-50N 78-37W), Anclitas Cay (20-48N 78-55W) and Cachiboca Cay (20-41N 78-45W), all located in the keys known as the Laberinto de Doce Leguas, off the southern coast of Camaguey Province. . ."

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated

reveals no evidence of military installations on Chocolate, Anclitas or Cachiboca Cays.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E502, Sheet 17-16, 1st ed, Oct 62.

33. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR CIEGO DE  
AVILA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated reveals no evidence of construction activity at UTM co-ordinates 045635.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of a militia outpost located at UTM coordinates 020162.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4381-I, 1st ed, Mar 60.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of tanks or a military camp four or five kilometers northeast of Ciego de Avila.

[ ] Ciego de Avila SAM Assembly Area, located 2.8 kilometers northeast of Ciego de Avila, at UTM coordinates 341196. It contains 23 missile transporters, six flatbed trailers, at least 45 missile canisters, two missiles on dollies, five cargo trucks, one utility truck and one truck-mounted crane.

35. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR CIEGO DE AVILA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4481-I, 1st ed, Mar 60.

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34. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR CIEGO DE AVILA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of one barracks building at UTM coordinates 983065, but there is no evidence of any military activity in the area.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4381-II, 1st ed, Apr 62.

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36. CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, NEAR MORON,  
MILITARY ACTIVITY

DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a probable militia post at Punta Carenero (Cayo Saetia) at UTM coordinates 399975, 2.5 nm [ ] [ ] Observed were trenches along the coast line from Saetia to Punta Mayari, a water tower and a small wooden pier.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-II, 2d ed, May 63.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of building [ ] at UTM coordinates 446431.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 4482-II, 1st ed, Mar 62.

37. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR PRESTON,  
MILITARY BARRACKS

DATE OF INFO:

38. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR PRESTON,  
CIVIL AIRFIELD

DATE OF INFO:

SOURCE STATEMENT:

"The old civil airfield near Preston (coordinates 20-43N 075-40W), Oriente Province, is retained as a military airfield. . ."

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] cannot confirm the use of the old Preston Airfield at UTM coordinates 314926 as a military field. The runway is in a bad state of repair and no aircraft or equipment was observed at the field. The Preston SAM Site is located at the eastern tip of the runway at UTM coordinates 323931.

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MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-II, 2d ed, May 63.

one small support building. Two unidentified vehicles and three trenches were observed in the camp which is approximately 1,525 by 1,025 feet.

39. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR FELTON, MILITARY INSTALLATION

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5077-I, 1st ed, Jul 60.

DATE OF INFO: [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATEMENT:

". . .A Russian military camp containing approximately 1,200 troops is located 8 km south of Felton (at approximate coordinates 20-41N 075-36W) and approximately one km inland from Bahia Arroyo Blanco. . ."

40. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR PRESTON, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

DATE OF INFO: [REDACTED]

SOURCE STATEMENT:

". . .A searchlight which illuminates as far as Cabonico (coordinates 20-44N 075-28W) is located on La Chiva Cay (approximate coordinates 20-49-20N 075-36-30W), Oriente Province."

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [REDACTED] confirms the existence of a possible military camp at Loma Grande at UTM coordinates 387851. It contains two barracks or storage buildings and

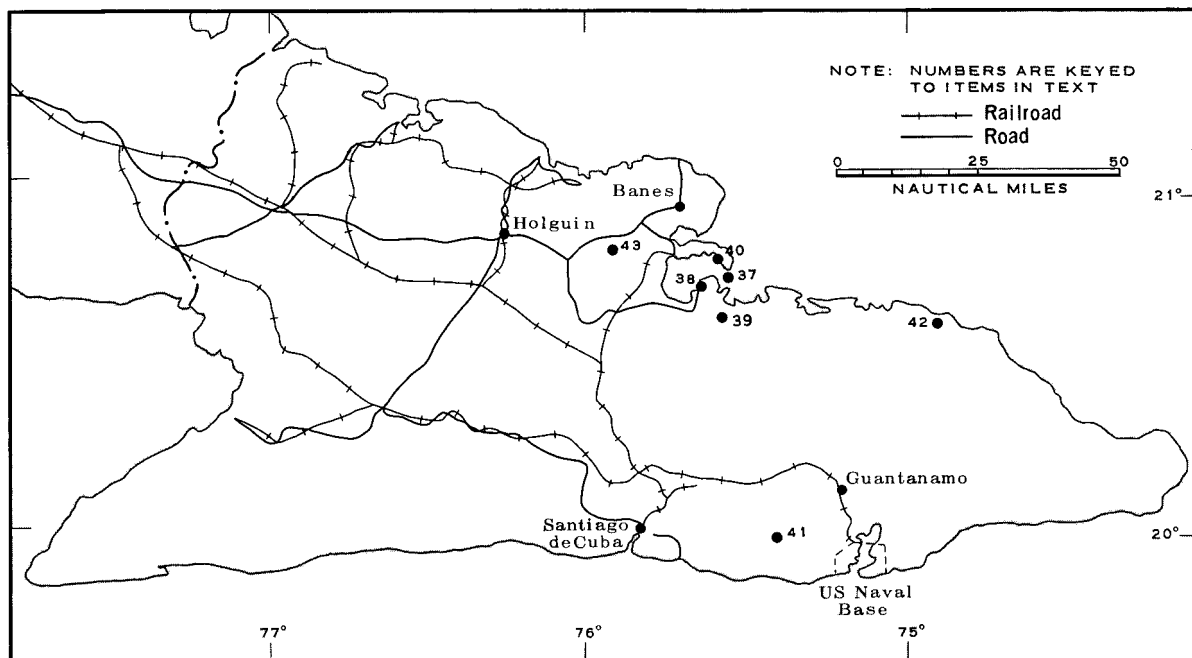


FIGURE 6. LOCATOR MAP FOR ORIENTE PROVINCE.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of a searchlight at La Chiva Cay at UTM coordinates 368030.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-II, 2d ed, May 63.

41. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, SOVIET INSTALLATIONS

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

42. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR MOA NICKEL PLANT, MILITIA SCHOOL

DATE OF INFO: [ ]

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a probable military area at UTM coordinates 066820, containing eight barracks approximately 125 by 25 ft each, four L-shaped barracks, approximately 170 by 25 by 45 by 25 ft each, one T-shaped administrative building, approximately 215 by 50 by 145 by 75 ft, 12 support buildings and an athletic field. The area is fenced and has at least five guard towers around the perimeter. Three unidentified vehicles were observed in the area.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5277-IV, 1st ed, Jan 61.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] reveals no evidence of Soviet bases or "truck-mounted missiles" [ ]

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5176-III, 2d ed, Jan 61.

43. ORIENTE PROVINCE, NEAR TACAJO, MILITARY CAMP

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DATE OF INFO:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVALUATION:

Aerial photography dated [ ] confirms the existence of a known military installation, Tacajo Military Camp, Area 9, located at UTM coordinates 014065. It contains 13 canvas-covered tanks/SP guns, one cargo truck, seven large non-Soviet tents, five unidentified pieces of equipment and a driver training course.

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078-IV, 1st ed, Apr 62.

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